MR. V. RAMAKRISHNA PANICKAR (*Kartikapalli II*) : May I know from Government whether owing to the absence of a bridge, there, the owners of vehicles have to spend anything for crossing the canal ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : No.

MR. V. RAMAKRISHNA PANICKAR (*Kartikapalli II*) : May I know from Government whether the ferry men receive any remuneration from the owners of vehicles ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : There is no necessity for them to receive any remuneration, because it is a public ferry maintained by the Public Works Department.

Kuthakapattom for lemon grass.

441. *MR. K. M. KURIAKOSE (*Muvattupuzha II*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether survey No. 60/1, Manjapra *pakuthi*, Kunnatnad taluk, is leased on *Kuthakapattom* for lemon grass ;

(*b*) the rate per acre and the extent of the area leased out and the period for which it is leased ; and

(*c*) whether there were complaints against this lease deed ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : (*a*) and (*b*) Yes ; 49·38 acres of land have been leased out on *Kuthakapattom* without limit of time and 20·99 acres in public auction at the rate of one rupee per acre per annum.

(*c*) No ; but there were complaints against the eviction of certain encroachments made subsequent to the issue of the Puduval Rules of 1932 and against the recovery of back arrears for the period of occupation, which were all recorded.

Munsiff's Court at Tiruvalla.

442. *MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of cases pending before the Munsiff's Court of Tiruvalla ;

(*b*) the number of courts where there is a greater file than this ; and

(*c*) the number of Munsiffs employed at Tiruvalla ?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) 1,893.

(*b*) One.

(*c*) One.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*) : In regard to the answer to part (*b*), may I know the name of the place where the court had a greater file ?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Vaikam.

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MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvella II*): May I know whether there is any additional Munsiff appointed there?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes, Sir.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Thiruvella II*): May I know whether there is any court which has got a lesser file and where there is an additional Munsiff appointed?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): May I know whether the Government will consider the advisability of appointing an additional Munsiff in Tiruvalla in view of the great file there at present?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The High Court say that the matter is engaging their attention.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know from Government the number of cases which were pending in the Vaikam Munsiff's Court when they appointed an additional Munsiff there?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

Statement, by caste, of appointments.

443. ✻**MR. G. NILAKANTAN** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of persons, by caste, appointed during the past two years as clerks in the Office of the Franchise Commissioner?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The office staff was entertained only from the 8th October 1935. Particulars in regard to the clerks appointed since then are given below:—

A.	*Hindu.*		
	Nayar	...	1
	Other caste Hindu (Variar)	...	1
	Other Hindu (Araya)	...	1
B.	*Christian.*		
	Latin Catholic	...	1

Co-operative Inspectors.

444. ✻**MR. G. NILAKANTAN** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of candidates who had applied for the post of Co-operative Inspectors in the recent recruitment thereof;

(*b*) the nature of test or examination to which they were put;

(*c*) if any examination was held, the number of candidates so examined; and

(*d*) if any candidate who had no previous experience in co-operative work was selected, and, if so, their special qualifications and the communities from which they are recruited?

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